



**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Yokio ISOBE et al.

Application No.: 09/757,802

Filed: January 9, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
RECORDING AND REPRODUCING  
INFORMATION

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7357

Examiner: Vincent F. Boccio

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2621

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Monday, October 2, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Petition to Extend Time for one month accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.